Sports to witness the X Asian Games at Government of India expense.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(d) Only sportspersons fulfilling criteria laid down for this purpose, coaches and trainers duly appointed were included in Indian contingent for X Asian Games on the recommendations of Indian Olympic Association.

(e) Does not arise.

Rail-cum-road bridge at Jogighopa

1432. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for not undertaking construction works of the rail-cum-road bridge at Jogighopa over the Brahmaputra; and

(b) by when construction work is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Due to constraint of resources, it has been possible to provide only Rs. 1 crore during 1986-87 for the project of construction of rail-cum-road bridge at Jogighopa alongwith B G railway line from Jogighopa to Guwahati. Detailed designing for the bridge is being taken up. Construction work will be taken up depending on availability of funds in the coming years.

Shifting of Tinsukia Mail from New Delhi to Old Delhi Railway Station

1433. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tinsukia Mail was shifted from New Delhi Railway Station to Old Delhi Railway Station without taking passengers convenience into account; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the shifting arrangement from New Delhi to Old Delhi Railway Station was made in the interest of a particular business community?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. At present three trains go towards Assam. One of them Tinsukia Mail leaves from Delhi Jn. in the evening and the other two North East Express and Avadh Assam Express leave from New Delhi in the morning. Thus, the convenience of passengers have been kept in view, both in respect of timings and originating points.

Expert committee for Japanese encephalities

1434. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Communicable Diseases have sent any experts committee to Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the experts committee has submitted its report regarding Japanese encephalitis; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the report and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(c) The team which visited Andhra Pradesh recommended vector control measures both anti-larval and anti-adult mosquito in the form of larvicidal like Fenthion, oil and spray operations with Pyrethrum, malathion, B.H.C. etc., mobility for carrying the workers to the affected villages, more man-power for carrying spray operations and material for quick coverage.